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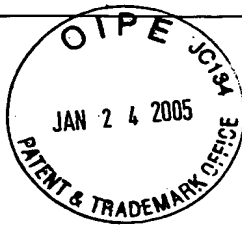
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In re application of: Shah et al.

Application No.: 09/834,964

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SPATIAL MULTICAST



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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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